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## WILSON NOT EASY TO SHAKE

Determined Effort to Change His Attitude on Sugar Not Yet Perceptibly Successful

According to advices arriving here this morning, the Louisiana delegation in congress is working with representatives of the sugar industry, including Judge Sidney M. Ballou, representing the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; Sol Wexler, representing the banking interests; Robert Ewing, Henry Oxnard, representing the beet sugar interests, and R. E. Milling, an attorney for the sugar interests. This is the nucleus of the organization which is campaigning in Washington against radical reduction of the sugar tariff.

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The determination of President Wilson to insist on free sugar has not yet been perceptibly shaken by the deluge of protests pouring in from Hawaii, Louisiana and the states interested in the culture of beets. He stubbornly insists that the Baltimore platform pledged the Democrats to a reduction in the cost of living. He says this means a cheaper market basket and breakfast table. Sugar plays an important part in both.

Although two hours of the old dilemma were presented to the sugar producers, the president did not wait developments but went straight ahead preparing for a campaign to place sugar on the free list. This was announced while the planters of Louisiana were arranging for a conference to decide whether they would accept free sugar now or take three years in which to prepare for the catastrophe. No word regarding their conclusion had reached the White House when the president intimated to all comers that sugar must be free.

What is regarded as undue haste has served to further irritate the sugar producers and make them more anxious to fight for self-preservation if the opportunity arises. The situation merely developed into one of fighting at the White House or going home and fighting their constituents. A majority of public men dislike the idea of doing either, but there seems to be no other alternative. The only remaining problem is as to whether a free sugar bill can be forced through the senate. It is admitted that it can not be done if incorporated in a regular tariff measure. The president has been warned that he will lose unless the tariff bill is divided into two or three sections.

Chances for Trouble.

The chances for trouble between the president and congress are daily increasing. Mr. Wilson announced a week before the extraordinary session convened that he would announce the new tariff bill before the house met in caucus to approve it. He also made it public that he did not seek trouble with the senate, but would "go to the mat" if necessary to redeem the party pledges. The various observations did not please senators and representatives and some of them bitterly resented them. It became apparent that the strained relations will become more pronounced as the extraordinary session progresses and the smouldering flame may break into an open blaze at any time.

## ARMY'S BEST SCRAPPER TELLS HOW HE JOLTED THE JOLOS

Capt. Humphrey in Honolulu and Coolly Relating Hair-Raising Experiences

Captain Chauncey B. Humphrey, 29th infantry, known as the greatest single-handed scrapper in the United States army, is in Honolulu today, a through passenger on the Mongolia. Captain Humphrey is fresh from Jolo, the seat of the Moro disturbances, and some of the stories he has to tell of conditions there show that the district is very far from being pacified.

This morning Captain Humphrey called at army headquarters to pay his respects to the department commander and renewed pleasant acquaintance with Lieutenant Colonel

## Monuments

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## FRIENDS SAY E. M. WATSON IS THE MAN

Attorney E. M. Watson is leaving for Washington on the Lurline this evening with the assurance that no appointment of governor for the territory will be made until he arrives at the capital and with the further assurance of strong support locally.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Watson made arrangements to sail on the Lurline today. He had first intended to sail on the Mongolia, but was unable to secure the necessary booking and it was not until late in the afternoon that his plans were finally settled. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Bronzed and alert-looking after several weeks at Kohala beach, Mr. Watson this morning showed an improvement in health during the past few months that his friends declare is wonderful. Moreover, he expresses himself as absolutely confident that he can make the trip without trouble.

"I have not the slightest doubt that I am well able to make the trip," he said this morning. "Some time ago I expressed myself as against going to Washington simply to seek the office, but I am going now because I feel it is my duty. My friends believe that as I am a candidate, I should, under the circumstances, go to Washington, since it is evident the president and secretary of the interior wish to see all the candidates there."

Mr. Watson is not accompanied by a nurse, and he laughingly remarked this morning that if he could make the trip across the continent six months ago, there is no need for him to worry about it now. While he has not made public the source of the cablegram that came to him yesterday, it may be authoritatively stated that the message came from a prominent Democrat in congress who is a strong Watson supporter, and the fact that the cablegram has come encourages Mr. Watson's local supporters to believe that he has an exceedingly good chance of being named the next governor of Hawaii.

"I freely admit that if it is necessary for the governor of the territory to run foot-races or to put on the gloves, I would have to be counted out," said Mr. Watson, frankly, this morning. "But as the other candidates go, I feel perfectly up to the work. Otherwise I wouldn't be going to Washington."

The comment in political circles this morning was frequently to the effect that if Watson's health permits him to go to Washington, he may be sure of plenty of support here, and on this theory, the balance of opinion, which has been leaning to McCandless, began today to swing the other way.

## SENATE CONFIRMING FREAR'S APPOINTEES

The senate this afternoon in executive session took up the confirmation of Governor Frear's recess appointees, continuing where it left off yesterday afternoon.

Contrary to the report of a fight over Attorney-general W. W. Thayer, his name was confirmed at once, first on the afternoon list.

Health Bill Passes.

Out of the long order of the day for the senate, with big bills pressing behind them, the senate of the upper house took time off this morning to thrash out the public health problem of the territory, and ended by passing S. B. 99 on third reading, over the objection of Senator Metzger. The bill would give the board of health power to see that sleeping rooms are sufficiently ventilated, and that the sewage is disposed of under sanitary conditions. It was introduced in the senate by Senator Chillingworth, on behalf of the health committee on the recommendation of the territorial board of health. Senator Judd strongly upheld the bill as did Senator Brown.

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## HAWAII POLOISTS BACK WITH MANY HONORS

Island Stick-Swingers Astonish Critics Of The Coast



Three members of the All-Hawaii polo combination snapped as they landed from the Wilhelmina this morning. Left to right, the men in the picture are F. F. Baldwin, H. K. Castle and W. F. Dillingham. Arthur Rice, the fourth member of the team, made his escape before the Star-Bulletin cameraman could catch him. Honolulu, even in the rain, looked too good to permit of delays for portrait photography.

Return Match Here with Californians Is News Brought Back Today

By LAURENCE REDINGTON

The All-Hawaii polo team is home again. Captain Walter F. Dillingham, F. F. Baldwin, Arthur Rice and Harold Castle, the two first mentioned accompanied by their families, renewed their acquaintance with Diamond Head from the deck of the Wilhelmina early this morning, and everyone expressed pleasure at the home-coming, in spite of the fact that the polo invasion has been one grand success from start to finish. Sam Baldwin remained in San Francisco for a short stay, and is expected here before long.

The four men who put Hawaii on the polo map of the world, and did the job so thoroughly that whenever the greatest sport of all is mentioned in east or west, Hawaii will be a factor in the discussion, have nothing but good words for everything connected with their long campaign on the polo fields of California. There is not a kick or a complaint from any one of them, but, being students of the game, as well as past masters of its exploitation, they are able to throw some interesting side lights on the why and the wherefore of their victories and their defeats. What they have to say regarding ponies, playing conditions, and the various little incidents which go to make up the luck of the game, is intensely interesting to the initiated. In a nutshell, the Hawaii team, although beaten by Coronado and the Shashers, proved itself to be about the equal in the long run of any four ever seen on the Pacific coast. This is not the judgment of the players themselves, but rather the verdict of experts from the east and west, who told the Hawaiians some very flattering things about themselves, their mounts and their sportsmanship, said compliments being drawn rather reluctantly from the returning players. Every man was willing to retail some compliment paid to one of his team-mates, and by process of compilation it is apparent that individually and collectively the locals made a big hit in Coast polo circles.

Cracks Coming Here

The returned players brought some real news, which will be of great importance.

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## UTILITY BILL PASSES HOUSE

The public utilities measure, house bill 278, passed the house on third reading this afternoon without a dissenting vote. This is the measure that "has some teeth," or the compromise bill on which virtually all are agreed.

Before passage it was amended by Clarence H. Cooke to provide that no person holding stock or who is in any way actively interested in the business of any public utility corporation may be appointed a member of the commission.

The bill now goes to the senate. With the exception of today's amendment it is precisely the same bill as one introduced in the upper house yesterday, but as it is now further advanced than the senate measure, probably will be given precedence over the latter.

L. E. Pinkham, former president of the board of health and who, after several years' service in the orient for the labor bureau of the Sugar Planters' Association, arrived home on the Mongolia today, has severed his connection with the Planters' association and will enter private business in all likelihood.

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## WILL SOLVE DRYDOCK PROBLEM, SAYS CHIEF OF NAVAL BUREAU

Admiral Stanford Begins Investigation—Tells of Plans for Beautifying Pearl Harbor Station

"There is no well-marked, macadam highway leading to a solution of Pearl Harbor's drydock problems. Those who travel the road must cut their way through the jungle of the unknown and the untold, and as you know, such trail-making is uncertain, both as to results and time."

So said Read Admiral Homer Stanford, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who has come from Washington to tackle the Pearl Harbor conditions first hand. Admiral Stanford is a master of simile, and his comparison between the open road and the path perilous, in connection with the engineering problems which confront the naval experts in the making of the big ship basin, hits the nail squarely on the head.

"It would be mere guesswork, and very unwise as well for me to hazard any opinion as to what methods will be used in making the drydock," continued Admiral Stanford, chatting with a Star-Bulletin reporter at the Moana Hotel last night. "We are here to make investigation and if possible arrive at results. It may be some time before we have all the data required, and have formulated plans."

The "we" of Admiral Stanford's remarks applies to Civil Engineer F. R. Harris, public works officer of the New York navy yard, who accompanied the bureau chief to Hawaii in a consulting capacity.

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## GIRL FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL REFUSED AT QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

No Place for Indigent Patients To Go in Honolulu Is Condition Again Shown Up

Stating that the authorities of the Queen's Hospital refused to admit little 12-year-old Louisa Mitchell as a city and county patient because she came to the hospital through the gates of the Girls' Industrial School, Miss Starrett, matron of the girls' school, in applying for a settlement of the case today brought up a question which may result in action being taken through the legislature.

Miss Starrett stated this afternoon same to the hospital through the gates the complaint is made was taken to the Queen's Hospital in a serious condition and that it was only after the matron had declared that she would stand good for all expenses incurred that the girl was admitted. Dr. Wayson, the city and county physician, refused to O. K. any expense account that might be incurred, on the ground that the girl had been sent to the hospital from the Girls' Industrial School and that therefore the territorial authorities should pay for her maintenance.

When seen this morning Attorney General W. W. Thayer stated that he could find, after an examination of the charter of the hospital, nothing which makes it obligatory for the authorities to receive indigent patients. This matter, it appears, is left to the discretion of the city and county physician and the board of supervisors.

A city and county ordinance dealing with the situation reads as follows: "Any indigent sick person desiring care and medical treatment at the expense of the city and county shall make application therefor to the city and county physician. It shall be the duty of the city and county physician to investigate all such applications and in proper cases, in his discretion, or when so directed by the board of supervisors, shall care for and medically treat such person at the expense of the city and county of Honolulu. The city and county physician may in proper cases, in his discretion, issue a permit to any such applicant to enter any hospital or any other institution designated by the board of supervisors."

Attorney General W. W. Thayer gave as his opinion that the city and not the territory should be liable for any expenses which might be incurred for indigent sick sent from the city and county of Honolulu.

Miss Starrett this morning took the position that the Girls' Industrial School has no funds to pay for the hospital expenses of girls who may need other medical treatment than it is possible to give them at the school. "The girls are, after all, indigents of the city and county," she said, "and I cannot see why the Girls' Industrial School should have to pay their hospital bills. In the case of Miss Mitchell, the girl was hovering between life and death and yet the physician re-

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

TODAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed.  
At New York—New York-Brooklyn game postponed.  
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4; ten innings.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Chicago 5.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 9, Detroit 0.  
At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed.  
At Boston—Boston 2, New York 3.

## WILSON NOT FOR PANAMA TOLLS BILL

President Believes Great Britain's Protest Against Present Plan Is Right

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, Eng., April 15.—Ambassador Bryce has reported to the British government that President Wilson is favorable to the contention of Great Britain that the United States has no right under existing treaties to give U. S. vessels free tolls through the Panama canal. The ambassador's report is to the effect that Wilson is against the Panama canal bill carrying the free tolls provision.

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—President Wilson's friend unofficially confirm the London report. They say that the president believes it is improper to exempt American coastwise trade from the operations of the tolls.

## R. T. FRANCHISE THREATENED IN HOUSE

"Why?"

This troublesome word of three letters is threatening ruin to the Rapid Transit franchise bill, S. B. 60, which already has passed the upper house and today was referred to the Oahu delegation in the house of representatives.

The trouble may not come to the bill in committee—and again it may, as ten of the twelve Oahu members of the house are Democrats. But if it does not come there it is certain to come on the floor of the house. A number of the members from the other islands have taken more than a passing interest in this franchise matter, and it was openly stated this morning by Dr. Irwin, the Democratic leader and by several Republicans, that they are going to demand some direct answers to the little query above-mentioned, before they will yield a point in the bill's favor.

While the merits of the intricate discussion in which the governor and representatives of the Rapid Transit & Land Company engaged some time ago, may not be clear to all, a considerable number this morning declared they want to know why the company wants a renewal, or an extension, now, with the present franchise having seventeen years longer to run.

"There is no doubt that the members of the legislature, seventeen years from now will be in a far better position to decide on the kind of charter the public utility should have, than are the members of the present body," asserted Dr. Irwin. "What did the lawmakers of seventeen years ago—or those who gave the company its present charter, know of the conditions that exist today? It is conceded the present charter is inadequate, under present conditions. It may have been good enough at the time it was granted—evidently was. That only goes to show the folly of giving long-time franchises."

As stated, these murmurs were heard from Republican as well as Democratic house members.

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR HONOLULU CHARTER BILL

Chairman S. S. Paxson, of the Oahu delegation of the house of representatives, announces that body will hold a public hearing Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on senate bill 88, known as the enabling act, providing for election on a new charter for Honolulu. All persons actively interested in the measure are requested to attend.

Fused to admit her until I had stated that I would be responsible for any expenses she might incur."

## P. O. DEPT. NOT PARTY PIE

Burleson Shocks Democratic Job-Seekers by Announcement He Won't Displace Good Republicans

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Postmaster-General Burleson today threw a shock into the ranks of Democratic job-seekers by making the formal announcement that all Republican postmasters will be continued in office unless inefficiency is proved against them. There are now on hand more than 4000 applications for postmaster jobs by Democrats and the postmaster-general's announcement has created a furor.

## AMERICANS AND JAPANESE JOIN IN HOT PROTEST

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, April 15.—The Japanese government now realizes that it is powerless to avert hostile legislation by the legislature of California, but nevertheless will not cease to make such protest as is in its power.

Many prominent American residents have joined the Japanese Society in a resolution declaring that the proposed hostile legislation threatens American commerce and America's prestige built on a reputation for fair play. This protest, it declares, should not be endangered by such needless legislation.

## POPE IMPROVES; DOCTORS SAY HE MUST BE QUIET

(Associated Press Cable)

ROME, Italy, April 15.—Pope Pius continues to improve and now rapidly approaching the normal, but he is an obstinate patient and his physicians declare that if he disobeys their orders for absolute quiet he will probably have another relapse.

## SUFFRAGETTES CONTINUE THEIR DEADLY ATTACK ON THINGS IN GENERAL

(Associated Press Cable)

HASTINGS, Eng., April 15.—Continuing their ingenious attacks to emphasize their demands, militant suffragettes, last night, destroyed the handsome mansion here of a Unionist member of parliament accused of being against their cause. The house was destroyed by dynamite and fire. One fireman was injured.

(Associated Press Cable)

BATH, Eng., April 15.—The suffragettes have cut the Great Western tunnel wires, blocking all traffic on the road at this point.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14.—Beets: 88¢ analysis, 9s. 7d.; parity 4.00c; previous quotation, 9s. 8d.

To Close Business Houses

The Merchants' Association directors today recommended that all places of business in Honolulu be closed tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in respect to the memory of the late W. Pfenhauer.

## RAW PINEAPPLE DUTY REDUCED

"Pineapples, from 5 cents to 6 cents per cubic foot, capacity or barrels or packages; from \$3 to \$5 per thousand lb. bulk."

Such is the change in the duty on pineapples proposed in the Democratic tariff bill. From the published reports to hand it does not appear that canned pineapples come in for any reduction.